

**EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV331382237US**

Examiner : Jeanette E. Chapman  
Art Unit : 3635  
Docket No.: 52433/760

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. TAKEUCHI, et al.  
Application No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : COLUMN-AND-BEAN JOIN STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.